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COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Baccalaureate Sermon By Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel.

The Commencement exercises of Gould's Academy began Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. H. Little, pastor of the Universalist church. Rev. B. F. Pickett, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church read the Scriptures and Rev. W. F. Berry, Secretary of the Civic League offered prayer.

A union choir under the leadership of Dr. I. H. Wright assisted at the service.

The class colors very prettily draped together with overgreens and potted plants, served as decorations.

Mr. Little's words were full of interest to students and friends alike and freighted with advice that must prove helpful not only to the Class of 1912 but also they should be an inspiration to the undergraduates.

The following is a brief summary:

Text: "Now if any man build upon this foundation, gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble, every man's work shall be manifest, for the day will declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire, and the fire shall try every man's work, of what sort it is." 1 Cor. 3, 12-13.

St. Paul says, the fire of circumstances will try every man's work.

The good will endure, the evil will be destroyed.

A general principle applicable in all ages.

The present age is one in which the test of character is the test of true worth. It is not what a man professes but what he is that tells the story.

It is not office or position, but how well one fills the office or position, that reveals the worth of the man.

This character is an all important thing to attain. A noble character opens the door of opportunity in any honorable profession, or employment. It brings its possessor into fellowship with the best minds of the world. It leads into fields of thought, where some of the richest treasures of the mental world are found.

What are the elements of a noble character? As my theme is character building, I will mention seven prominent elements.

The first is a definite object in life which leads to the steady onward pursuit of some noble end, preventing indolent habits and drifting of life into good or evil, as the shifting winds of daily experience lead in one direction, one day, and in another on the next day. It gives stability to character.

The second is Energy, the inward power which must be used to make intellectual, or other attainments, of any value, in the work of producing any worthy results.

The third is Activity, which must be used in applying energy, with such speed that results may be attained, before some active opponent or competitor has stepped in and grasped the prize of desired results, or defeated the plan by which the results were to be attained.

The fourth is Earnestness, an element which keeps the possessor in persistent pursuit of the desired end, in spite of the difficulties in the way.

It was earnestness of purpose which kept General Grant hammering away at the gates of Vicksburg till they fell before his steady blows, and the city surrendered. It was that same earnestness which made Grant slowly fight his way from the "Wilderness" around Richmond to Appomattox, and thus bring the war to a close.

The fifth is Sincerity. We must live among men, we are social beings, we must win our victories in the midst of the great throng of humanity, and it truly successful we must win their confidence, and to do this we must be sincere. If we expect them to be honest in their dealings with us, we must be honest with them. Sincerity was one of the brightest jewels in the crown of glory awarded to Abraham Lincoln.

The sixth is the Love of Knowledge. This is always to be cultivated and kept alive in the soul, and it will lead to the understanding of the mysteries of the great world in which we live. It will bring some new tribute every day to gladden and beautify life.

The seventh is Faith, faith in God, in Christ, in Divine Providence, in ourselves, and in mankind. An unfaltering faith in God, which cannot be shaken by adversity, a faith in Christ as the great leader and teacher of the

THE CONTEST BALLOT BOX WILL CLOSE TO-NIGHT.

\$15.00 IN GOLD TO BE DISTRIBUTED ON JUNE 6.

The Citizen's great piano voting contest is reaching normal proportions now. It has come to where you can't tell who is leading. So many have brought in subscriptions and received their votes, and some have so many that no one can even guess which one has the most. There is quite a demand for merchants' coupons, too. These are the little jokers that will probably tell the story in the end.

Every one who is out for that piano wants it, and they are honestly trying in every honorable way to come into possession of it.

Bear in mind that the ballot box is closed for the second count at 6.00 p. m. tonight. Be sure and have your votes all in by that time so that you will have a fair chance to show what your standing is.

Fifteen dollars in gold to be given to the three who make the largest gain in votes between the first and second counts.

Remember and have your friends trade with the merchants who are giving the coupons. They are reliable

world.

In Divine Providence as the overruling power, directing the course of humanity to an ultimate good.

A modest faith in your own abilities, and a firm faith in the inherent goodness of every human being. With these elements may you succeed through a noble character, in winning a splendid success for yourselves, and thus honor the institution from which you now graduate.

DEATH OF E. E. HOLT.

Wednesday, May 23, Bethel lost one of its oldest citizens, Mr. Edmund E. Holt, who was born and has always lived in town, having lived between forty and fifty years in the house in which he died.

Mr. Holt was born April 27, 1835, and married for his first wife Miss Phoebe Wright of Gilead, who died in 1902. His second wife was Cynthia H. Caswell of Harrison, who with a brother, Stephens A., of Hudson, Mass., and half sister, Elvira Holt of Bethel, survive him.

He had been a member of the Congregational church for about 65 years and as long as his health permitted was a regular attendant.

Mr. Holt was a palmer and paper hanger by trade and all his work was done with the utmost care. Those who knew him best speak of his happy disposition and his inclination to look at the bright side of life. Although 80 years of age he retained his faculties to a marked degree.

Sympathy is extended to the widow and other relatives.

The funeral was held at his late home on Chapman street Saturday at 1.30. Rev. W. C. Curtis, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF SEARCHLIGHT CLUB.

On Friday afternoon the Business Men's Club was the scene of one of the events of the season, the annual luncheon of the Searchlight Club and its election of officers. The rooms were profusely decorated with cherry blossoms, large jars of flowers of them filling the alcove and one in each corner of the room, besides dainty smaller bouquets placed artistically in baskets on the tables.

There were three large tables daintily spread with the most tempting viands that could not fail to induce the most epicurean taste to partake, located in three corners of the room and presided over by Mrs. Orlin, Mrs. Geo. Pettigill and Mrs. Hanson. The first one on which was chicken salad, nut bread, olives and potato chips, was un-

tradespeople.

To the person making the largest increase between the first and second count, \$7.50 will be given; to the person making the next largest increase \$5 will be given; and to the third person making the largest increase \$2.50 will be given.

The following was the standing of the various contestants at the first count:

Ruth Mason,	30,100
Marjorie Farwell,	22,750
Myrtle Becker,	19,475
Laura Cummings,	16,925
Emma Burke,	15,950
Libbie Goodridge,	8,350
Odessa Long,	6,375
Alice Kimball,	5,475
Alice Swan,	2,750
Mrs. Clifford Merrill,	2,950
Dorothy Hutchins,	2,625
Mrs. Clara White,	750
Gladya Russell,	675
Metbel Packard,	75
Hazel Douglass,	75
Mrs. Wilbert Baker,	50
Florence Cross,	50

der Mrs. Griffin's charge. The second was most attractive with its display of dainty cut glass and silver upon which was served strawberry shortbread, cake, crackers, chocolates and almonds, by Mrs. Hanson. The last, but not least, was the coffee table presided over by Mrs. Geo. Pettigill.

Following the luncheon was the election of officers. The following officers were elected:—Mrs. E. S. Kennard, President; Miss Elizabeth Pettigill, Vice-President; Mrs. McKenzie, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Ellingwood, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Treasurer.

The Club has been of great benefit to the town the last year in many ways. They have raised two hundred dollars for the benefit of the domestic science department in the schools besides making a contribution of twenty dollars toward prize speaking. It has also been through their efforts that several excellent lectures have been given, one being on Stevenson, and the other on one of the countries of Germany.

HELD FOR THE OCTOBER COURT.

Jack Mitchell, the proprietor of the cigar store on Lowell street was arrested and arraigned before Court Recorder Stevenson on Tuesday morning on a charge of felonious assault on Wm. Jordan.

It appears from the evidence which came out at the hearing that Mitchell had been drinking heavily and was in a state of intoxication which brought on a sort of fit which he is liable to have when in this condition, and was wandering around Virginia frothing at the mouth and mumbling in a strange sort of manner, frightening several children and women that saw him. He finally came to the house of Wm. Jordan and rapped on the door but no one responded as both Mrs. Jordan and the children saw him and were frightened. Mitchell seeing that no one answered his knocks turned and went down the path and met Jordan. When some distance from the intoxicated man Jordan saw that he had an open knife in his hand, and that he seemed to be in a sort of demented state, muttering to himself and still frothing at the mouth, so Jordan thinking that he was a dangerous character to have around seized him by the hands and threw him to the ground, thereby cutting his hand, not through any act of Mitchell's, but simply by grasping the hand in which he held the open jackknife. Immediately following this Mitchell jumped to his feet and started toward the river bank where he threw himself in and was pulled out by Jack Densett, and brought down to the lockup where he passed the night. At the hearing Tuesday morning Mitchell could not remember anything at all concerning the facts of the case. After hearing all the testimony Mr. Stevenson deemed it wise to hold the

MEMORIAL DAY

Address By Rev. Merrill G. Ward of Norway.

Memorial Day was observed in an appropriate manner in Bethel, but owing to the inclement weather the services at the monument were omitted. Details from Brown Post and Col. C. S. Edwards Camp Sons of Veterans decorated the graves in the forenoon, and in the evening a goodly number of the townspeople gathered to pay tribute to the brave men who fought, bled and died for the peace which we today enjoy.

Solos by Mrs. I. H. Wright and selections by Herrick's orchestra added much to the occasion, as did the Gethysburg address given by Carroll Valentini in a most acceptable manner.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Merrill G. Ward of Norway. Mr. Ward gave a most interesting, appropriate and eloquent address. His father was a veteran of the Civil War and the many incidents and stories related to him in the home, coupled with the knowledge which has been gained by an earnest perusal of history, gave the speaker a most excellent equipment with which to interest and instruct his audience. The address was especially interesting to the students present, all of whom expressed themselves as very much pleased with the discourse. The entire address bristled with intense enthusiasm on the part of the speaker, which touched the hearts of his hearers and carried them with him from start to finish, and many a patriotic impulse must have found lodgment in hearts that shall contain them, and may our citizenship be the purer and our love for the state and nation the greater because of Memorial Day services and such Memorial addresses.

OXFORD ASSOCIATION AT BETHEL.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Association will be held with the Congregational church at Bethel, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12.

You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services and especially invited to be present Tuesday evening to hear Rev. Jesse Hill, pastor of Williston church, Portland, birthplace of Christian Endeavor.

The following is the program:—

Tuesday, June 11.
Forenoon.
11.00 Devotional Service.
Dea. J. U. Furlington.
Organization and Business.
Report of the Churches.
12.00 Dinner.

Tuesday Afternoon.
1.45 Devotional Service.
Mrs. A. T. McWhorter.

2.00 The Work of the Apportionment Plan.
Rev. C. C. Merrill of the National Commission.

2.45 The Spiritual Note in the Church.
(a) The Apostolic Church,
Rev. Robert J. Bruce.

(b) The Modern Church,
Rev. Paul L. Kirby.

(c) The Congregational Church,
Rev. A. T. McWhorter.

Discussion.
3.30 The Woman's Hour,
Conducted by Mrs. C. E. Lash, Portland.

4.30 Social Hour.
Tuesday Evening.

7.30 Address,
Rev. Jesse Hill, Portland.

Wednesday Forenoon.
9.00 Devotional Service,
W. H. Eastman, Sumner.

9.30 The Importance of the Presiding Service to Children,
Rev. W. C. Curtis, Bethel.

Discussion.
10.00 The Social Message of the Church,
(a) To the Masses,
E. N. Swift, Norway.

(b) Concerning Social Parity,
Alten C. Wheeler, S. Paris.

Discussion.
11.00 The Work of the Church for Young People,
(a) In the Sunday School,
Philip F. Breen, Norway.

(b) In the C. E. Society,
Mrs. T. L. Kirby, Mexico.

(c) In the Club,
E. N. Swift, Norway.

Reader under a three hundred dollar bond bound over until the October term of court. This was furnished by friends of Mitchell.

UNION SERVICES.

Stirring Address By Dr. W. F. Berry.

Union services, participated in by the three churches in Bethel, were held at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Dr. W. F. Berry, Secretary of the Christian Civic League of Maine was the speaker of the evening. Dr. Berry is one of the ablest speakers in Maine and has a national reputation as authority on the ethics of prohibition.

Dr. Berry took as his subject, "The next step." He reviewed the situation in Maine asserting that the prohibitory law has never been enforced as it might have been, and charged each of the great political parties with a lax enforcement under their rule. But the situation at the present time he assured his audience is the worst that it has ever been in our history.

The speaker took exception to the claim that a majority of the people in the cities want license. He proved his ground by citing the fact that in all the cities there was a majority "yes" vote at the last special election of but 12,000, and since it is generally conceded that approximately 25 per cent. of the city vote is purchasable and always purchased, and since the liquor interests were the only ones that had any funds to purchase votes at that election, and were the only ones that did any purchasing, the speaker could see clearly how the 12,000 majority was secured and asserted that eliminating the 25 per cent. purchasable vote in the cities a good substantial majority would be had against licensing the saloon.

He referred to the fact that Governor Plaisant promised faithfully before elected that, if elected, he would enforce the prohibitory law as it was never enforced, and said that there is but one explanation for his ignoring that promise absolutely, and that is that he has come to the conclusion that more votes can be secured in the coming election by catering to the liquor crowd than by enforcing the law.

The address was an able one, and furnished much food for serious consideration on the part of those who have an interest in the State and its people, and desire to uphold our moral and civic standards.

Rev. S. C. Eaton, Oxford.

12.00 Dinner.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1.15 Devotional Service,
Rev. S. C. Eaton.

1.30 Unfinished Business.

1.45 Conference Session,
Rev. H. L. Packard.

Communion, Rev. A. T. McWhorter,
Rev. Paul L. Kirby, Officiating.

R. J. Bruce, W. C. Curtis, J. U. Furlington, Program Committee.

NOTICE.

To the Members of the Bethel Savings Bank:—

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday, June 12th, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to all vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise; to elect a Board of Trustees and an Investigating Committee, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting, and to elect other necessary bank officers.

Bethel, Maine, June 1st, 1912.

A. E. HERRICK, Secretary.

FLAG DAY OBSERVANCE BY WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Following the regular business meeting of the W. R. C. on Wednesday evening, June 12, a most interesting program will be given commemorating the 135th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes. The public are most cordially invited.

A Florence Automobile Oil Store will prove just the thing during the hot summer days that are coming. You are invited to Oxner's store on Wednesday, June 12 to see it demonstrated by an expert.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

I have a few nice Concord wagons, bench wagons and buggies, which I will sell at nearly wholesale prices. Please call and see them and get prices if desiring to buy.

J. C. BILLINGS,
Bethel, Maine.

4-25.

FOR SALE—A 5-passenger Jackson automobile. All new tires and in good condition. This car is going for a bargain. Speak quick.

E. C. BOWLER,
Bethel, Maine.

A Maine party forming a big amusement corporation invites correspondence. Small investment; big profits. EMPIRE AMUSEMENT COMPANY, P. O. Box 181, Portland, Maine.

HUP RUNABOUT for sale at a bargain. In first class condition. Inquire of E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED—A hustling man in each town in Maine to represent and sell stock of a Maine amusement corporation. Large commission.
J. W. COLBY,
5 West Street, Portland, Maine.

HAY WANTED QUICK!

Write or wire
W. J. PHELPS,
Chamber of Commerce,
BOSTON, MASS.

Ref: Beacon Trust Co.

5-16-12.

CANADIAN unseasoned hardwood shaves the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.

5-12-12 yr.

FARM FOR SALE—Situated within one mile of So. Paris village, 100 acres; cuts forty tons of hay, excellent pasture; buildings in first class condition; running spring water in house and barn. Farm easy to handle and under good state of cultivation. Inquire of E. E. CHAPMAN,
So. Paris, Maine.

FOR SALE—3 room, 1 1/2 story house, barn connected, on High Street in Bethel village. Inquire of H. H. BROWN,
Bethel, Maine.

5-20-12.

HAMMOCKS. HAMMOCKS. Bed Hammocks, regular Hammocks, all styles and prices. Carriage Umbrellas. Light and heavy Lap Robes, Rubber Coats, Lap Robes and Blankets. YOUNG'S HARNES STORE.

E. S. KILGORE,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
GENERAL JOBBING,
Box 231,
5-23-12—p,
Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—Four tons loose hay, first quality, I saw farm wagon (for one or two horses), 1 covered carriage, 1 open buggy, 3 single harness, 1 riding saddle.

CEYLON ROWE,
Bethel, Maine.

5-20-12.

FOR SALE—12 also pigs. Inquire of E. F. SIMPSON,
Bethel, Me.

6-6-12p.

GIANT FANSIES. Strong farm grown plants 25 cents per dozen. Smaller blossoms and young plants not in bloom 15 cents per dozen. At Kimball's store or J. C. Anderson's, Bethel, Me. 6-6-12p.

WANTED—A cook to go to the Rangeley Lakes for six weeks; six in the family. Apply to MRS. J. E. STEPHENS,
Rumford, Maine.

6-6-12

WANTED—A few milk customers. Milk delivered morning or evening as preferred. Inquire of E. C. BOWLER, JR.,
Bethel, Maine.



SUITS AND COATS

At last warm weather has arrived and with it the demand for warm weather garments. Our extensive line of garments is fully prepared to meet this demand. A complete assortment of correct styles in all of the new fabrics and colorings at modest prices.

SUITS of black and navy serge, satin and mesoline lined, plain tailored styles, smart models with the wide revers of moire and whipcord, panel back and front skirt, come fasten with silk frogs. An endless line at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

SUITS of grey and tan serges, whipcords, novelties and mixtures. \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

LONG COATS of black and navy serge in a large assortment of attractive models. Some have collar, cuffs and revers of white or contrasting color. \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$19.00.

LONG COATS, in the showing of mixtures and grey and tan serges. The styles are correct, the prices right.

LINEN COATS AND SUITS

What is more comfortable and cool than an inexpensive linen suit or coat. Plain graceful models.

LINEN COATS at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.00.

LINEN SUITS, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. A complete line of linen suits, and coats in the white, black and white mixed, and the natural color.

DUST COATS, a good value from \$1.50 up.
WHIPCORD CHAVANETTES, RUBBERIZED MOHAIRS and POPLINS in complete assortment. RAINCOATS from \$3.75 to \$15.00.

DRY GOODS
Thomas Smiley
SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES
NORWAY, MAINE.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Porter of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard the week end.

Mr. Jesse Libby of Berlin, N. H., was in town Memorial Day.

Our boys played a game of base ball with the Greenwood boys at that place Thursday. Our boys came out victorious with the score 10 to 0.

Miss Harding of Norway was a guest of Miss Mary Brewer, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Reed of South Paris was visiting friends Thursday.

Tom Brown was calling on friends at Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Reed of Lewiston was a guest at W. B. Reed's, Thursday.

Guy Willey and friends from Berlin are camping for a short time at one of the camps on the shore of the pond.

Adjt. Whitcomb and Mr. Arkett came from Bryant's Pond, Thursday and are visiting in the village.

Mr. Joseph Fairbanks of Bethel, N. H., was in the place calling on friends Thursday.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Monday.

C. E. Tolman of South Paris was in town Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Coburn came to visit her mother Sunday.

The work of enlarging the postoffice has begun.

Mixmaurice Vail was home from Portland over Sunday.

Albert Silver is working for Mr. Asa West of South Rumford.

A. E. Bennett of Errol, N. H., was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Harlan Clough was in Portland, on business, Thursday.

Sylvanus Browne has finished work for Mr. Ceylon Row.

Judge A. E. Herrick attended Probate Court in Fryeburg, Tuesday.

Lillian Buck visited friends on Paradise road Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Randall is spending a two weeks' vacation in Boston.

Mr. Wade Thurston has purchased a part of the Philbrook interval.

Miss Annie Fryo has been spending a week with friends at Peaks Island.

E. S. Kilborn has the foundation completed for his cottage at Songo Pond.

Rev. J. H. Little is attending the Universalist State Convention at Pittsfield.

Mrs. O. M. Mason went to Pittsfield, Monday, to attend the Universalist Association.

Wednesday, Rev. J. H. Little gave a Memorial address for the Grange at Pittsfield.

Fred Taylor has finished work on the Dam at Wilson's Mills and returned home.

Miss Louise Talbot, secretary to Dr. J. G. Gehring, is spending a month at her home in Portland.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis returned from Lewiston, Thursday, and her friends are pleased to welcome her home again.

Mrs. Henry Chesley of Portland is spending a few days with her son, Mr. Eli Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Yates of Milton visited relatives in town last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam and sister, Mrs. Perkins, of Auburn, have been guests of friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Twitchell of Portland were the guests of their sisters, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Upton, last week.

Mrs. Flora Bennett, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Penley, went to Portland, Sunday, for a short visit.

Mr. J. D. Bartlett, who is with his daughter, Mrs. Merion Fogg, of Milan, N. H., for the summer, passed Saturday and Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Thurston of Roxbury were guests in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Cowan of Rumford recently visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney.

Dr. Wilbur E. Berry of the Civic League occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday.

The ladies of the Congregational society will hold their annual mid-summer fair and sale Aug. 15.

Mrs. Lithgow and two daughters have leased the Prof. Chapman homestead for the summer, and Mr. Chapman and family will occupy the Byerson place recently purchased by him.

The Seniors of Gould's Academy went on a picnic to Bryant's Pond, Saturday, and although the weather was none too good, all report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Lillian Buck of the Songo Pond school, with her scholars, made wreaths and marched to the cemetery, decorating the soldiers' graves, which was much appreciated by the remaining veterans.

Mrs. T. H. Durell is resting comfortably after an operation performed last week. A speedy recovery is expected.

Graduation week is here once more and it is bringing its usual number of loyal alumni and friends, which makes it a veritable old home week.

More than a million miles of roadway territory in comparatively sparsely settled sections of the country will be covered daily by a forest fire preventive force of 55,000 men, as a result of an order issued by Postmaster-General Hitchcock. These men are the rural and star route mail carriers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young returned Tuesday night from a week's outing at Richardson Lake. They report a very pleasant and enjoyable trip and certainly proved themselves good fishermen, bringing back the legal limit of a pretty fish, ranging from one-half pound to 4 pounds, as one would see for many a moon.

RECENT WEDDINGS.

Wedding bells have been ringing merrily at the Congregational parsonage of late.

Wednesday evening, May 29, Mr. Leslie L. Cummings of Albany and Miss Susan E. Tyler of Bethel were united in marriage by Rev. W. C. Curtis.

Sunday afternoon, June 3, by the same, Mr. Benj. H. Ions and Miss Gertrude E. Kimball, both of Albany.

Sunday evening, June 3, Mr. Harry H. Powers of Newry and Miss Bertha M. Burgess of Bethel. In both the June weddings the single ring service was used.

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WATCHES, RINGS, JEWELRY, FANS, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.

If any friend's graduation occurs this June you can find appropriate gifts at this store, whether you wish some inexpensive little remembrance or more costly token, I have or will try and procure just what you had in mind for the occasion.

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ALBANY.

A. G. Bean went to Lewiston, Tuesday, May 29, intending to enter a hospital for treatment.

Bob Edwards, who has been spending a few weeks with his uncle, D. A. Cummings, has gone to West Bethel to work.

Mrs. E. T. Judkins returned home Friday after visiting relatives and friends in Norway, Oxford, Lewiston and Auburn.

Leslie Cummings and bride spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cummings.

The writer had the pleasure of attending the dance at Hunt's Corner given by Round Mountain Grange last Saturday night, and wishes to say that it was one of the cleanest, nicest times it has been their lot to attend in a long time. The music was furnished by Newell Andrews and Mrs. Elmer Henley and was fine to say the least.

Every one seemed bent on having a good time. Ice cream and cake was served in the dining hall at intermission. At the close of the dance Mrs. Henley, the organist, kindly gave a fine vocal selection. She was given a most hearty encore, to which she and Miss Annie York generously responded with another beautiful selection. The writer was informed that this was no degeneration from the usual program as Mrs. Henley has been in the habit of giving the audience the benefit of her beautiful voice at the close of nearly every dance held there this season. One did not need to be told that this kindness of hers was deeply appreciated by those present, for the perfect quiet and close attention spoke volumes in her behalf. We understand there will be another dance and baked bean supper Saturday night June 15th to which all are cordially invited.

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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

THE EMPTY NEST.
Forlorn it hangs upon the leafless bough—
The silent nest where once dwelt joy and song;

A cup of life, once full, but empty now,
To crumble to decay, and fall ere long.
See where the downy breasts so softly pressed,
While wings unfolded slowly, day by day;
Until at last out of the old home nest
The full-fledged songsters gladly sailed away.

So runs life's story, o'er and o'er again;
The Springtime brings home-building, love and song;
But, ah! so soon comes round the time of pain,
When the home nest is empty. Is it wrong
For hearts to grieve when forth our dearest go?
What does it mean—I'd give the world to know.

—J. B. Cutler in the Transcript.
VERBENA.
The robins call me sweet and still,
"Come out and fare as well;
The sun has warmed the western hill,
The shadows dip down sure and still,
But in our meadow wide and wet
There's half an hour of sunshine yet;
Come down, come down!" Who would not yield?

Across the road and through the lane,
Where buttercups grew tall and bright,
With daisies washed in last night's rain—
Beyond the open barn I gain
An angle of the rattle rail-fence,
A perfect edg of vantage, whence

Wheat-field and pastures stretch in sight.

The cows with stumbling head and slow,
One after one come straggling by,
And many a yellow head falls low,
And many a daisy's scattered snow,
Where the unheeding footsteps pass
Is crushed and blackened in the grass,
With briar and rue that trampled lie.

Sweet sounds with sweeter blend and strive;
In its white prime of blossoming
Each wayside berry-bush, alive
With myriad bees, hums like a hive;
The frogs are loud in ditch and pool,
And songs unlearned of court or school
June's troubadours all round me sing.

Somewhere beneath the meadow's veil
The peewee's brooding notes begin;
The sparrows chirp from rail to rail;
Above the hickering swallows sail,
Or skim the green half-tasseled wheat
With plaintive cry; and at my feet
A cricket tones his mandolin.

High-perched, a master-minstrel proud,
The red-winged blackbird pipes and calls,
One moment jubilant and loud,
The next, to sudden silence vowed,
Seeks cover in the marsh below;
Soft winds along the rushes blow,
And like a whisper twilight falls.
—From The Poems of Sophie Jewett.

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CANTON

Mrs. N. G. French and son, Arthur, of Auburn, have been staying for a few days at their cottage on the shore of the lake, returning home Monday.

R. C. Bradford of Portland was a visitor to his native town, Canton, last Thursday.

Miss A. H. Nulty spent Memorial Day at her home in Backfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Burgess of Lawrence, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wadlin for a few days. They made the trip by auto.

A. L. Newman of Auburn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson is visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Fuller of Braintree, Mass., have been guests of his sisters, Mrs. W. E. Dresser and Miss E. C. Fuller of the Revere House. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, who have lived for the past year or two in Braintree, are moving back to their old home in Livermore.

E. L. Stetson of Dixfield spent Memorial day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stetson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reynolds have been visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson, daughter, Ruth, and son, Edward, have been visiting in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ray and son, Charlie, have been enjoying an outing of a few days at Bangor.

Mrs. Edith Ellis has been visiting in Peru.

Col. Nickerson, of Portland, a Civil War Veteran, delivered a fine Memorial address to John A. Dodge Post, Relief Corps and friends, Thursday afternoon at the Opera House. Comrade R. A. Barrett presided over the meeting, and Rev. P. B. Emala offered prayer. Music for the occasion was furnished by the school children, who marched to the hall, each bearing a flag and banner.

Miss M. Louise Staples presided at the piano and had charge of the singing.

Mrs. Joanna Mitchell has received news of the death of her only sister, Mrs. E. Jarvis Baker, of Dorchester, Mass. Mrs. Baker formerly lived in Canton, being Miss Emily Baird before marriage. She is survived by her husband.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood of Rumford was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Joan Seavey and little son, and the Misses Seavey, Bradford and Cole have been visiting in Farmington.

Frank M. Oliver and wife and John Briggs and wife attended the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., last week.

Maurice Howes has taken possession of the grain store recently purchased of P. C. Barker. His family moved to town Monday and are occupying the rest of John Seavey. Mr. Barker has moved to Hebron.

Mrs. Elizabeth Standley, formerly of Canton, has moved from Lewiston to Mechanic Falls.

There will be services at the Point by Mrs. Anna Tillaghsast next Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

Ervin York is regaling his health rapidly since his surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston were guests of the Dickells, Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Tirrell has been chosen a delegate to the State Relief Corps meeting which will be held in Bangor this month.

Herman Childs has been on an outing to the lakes.

Mrs. Lewis C. Stetson has gone to the C. M. O. hospital, Lewiston, for a surgical operation. She was accompanied by Mr. Stetson.

E. E. Fuller and H. E. Hall went to Livermore Falls, Monday, to move the household goods of Maurice Howes to Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. White have been entertaining Col. Nickerson of Portland.

Mrs. Floyd Stubbs of Frye has been visiting relatives in town.

Her daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Alice Conant of Canton.

Each acre of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by W. E. Bosserman.

The Point Ladies' Circle will meet Wednesday of this week with Mrs. B. C. Ludden of North Hartford. Mrs. Prudence Farrar of Turner has been visiting friends in town.

S. C. Jones has had a piazza built to his residence, in order that his daughter, Miss Julia, who is in poor health, may more comfortably enjoy the outdoor air.

COULD SHOUT FOR JOY.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at H. S. Pushard's, of Bethel; Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds', of Canton; H. J. Reynolds', of Hallowville; C. A. Gardner's, of Dixfield.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Miss Wilson, who has been staying with her sister, returned home Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Powers has gone to Mallowville.

Lateford & Bryant are boarding their crew at P. C. Parker's.

Alfred Long is at work for H. M. Kendall.

Miss Gladys Trask and friend of So. Paris visited at P. C. Parker's, Saturday and Sunday.

H. M. Kendall has a crew working on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bean were in Bethel, Saturday.

Miss Edith Wynsey spent the latter part of her week with her sister, Mrs. Reynolds, in camp.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby given notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Melan A. Virgin late of Rumford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GEORGE A. VIRGIN.
May 21st 1912.
6-6-12.

NEWRY.

Mr. Brown's mill is shut down at present. They finished sawing last Friday.

Fred Taylor came down from the "dam" last Tuesday. He is through working there for the present.

D. C. Smith has a crew working on the road.

Frank Douglass is working for H. S. Hastings.

He'll Take Him Up.
The man that goes around with a wad of money making a bluff that he wants to bet and can't get any one to take him up can get accommodated by entering any downtown office building and let the bluff to the elevator boy—Jockey.

A Friendly Clerk.
"Look and see if the clock is run along dear," said a clerk to a small ladie. "No, it's standing still, grandma," reported ladie, "but it's wagging its tail."

RUMFORD.

Miss Zephie Stephens is working for her father, J. E. Stephens, in his store. Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee is at his camp, Oxford, on the Moosehead Lake and reports that he caught a five pound trout the first of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Rowe are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Sunday morning.

A. E. Stearns left Tuesday for Bangor to attend the Federal Court.

Miss Susan Martin of Hebron Academy spent Sunday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin, at Rumford Point.

Mrs. Susan Longley won the prize offered by the McKenzies Mercantile Co. for the clerk selling the most goods during the month of May.

Monday was circus day and although it looked rather threatening at the outset, conditions improved as the day wore on and about noon the weather conditions were very favorable and a large crowd was on the street to witness the parade. The horses were in excellent condition and the other animals including elephants, camel, tigers and lion.

The afternoon performance was well attended as was also the evening. The Sparks Circus is one of the best small circuses which comes to this town and is always welcomed.

Mrs. H. Rawson of Buckfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Bisbee, Monday.

Ray Harris returned Monday from Exeter, where he attends school, to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris.

Spaulding Bisbee arrived home Saturday night from Boston University to spend the summer.

Geo. A. Hutchins was called to Oakland the first of the week to attend the funeral of his father, Parker P. Hutchins of that place. Mr. Hutchins has been a great sufferer for a long time from a complication of diseases.

Commencement exercises for the Rumford High School will be held on June 20th, and on June 21st the members of the Rumford Alumni Association will give a dance and reception to the members of the graduating class.

Mr. J. H. Hasset is able to sit up after his recent serious illness, and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith of Carthage was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Cassie Hutchins, wife of Geo. A. Hutchins, died on Wednesday at her home in Mexico. Mrs. Hutchins was highly esteemed by her friends and acquaintances and will be greatly missed. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband one son by a previous marriage and an infant son only two days old. The burial took place at Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colcord of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Pine St. last week.

Miss Elizabeth Stephens spent Sunday in Portland as the guest of her cousin, Miss Catherine Andrews.

Miss Ida Fogg spent the week end in Lewiston as the guest of friends.

A. L. Davis has moved his family into the first formerly occupied by Chester Bisbee in the Walker Block.

Mrs. Louise Hayes Baker gave a dancing party at the Business Men's Club rooms Friday evening. Quite a large party was present and enjoyed an excellent order of dances. Refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake were served.

Glen Stephens returned Sunday, from a brief trip to Portland and was accompanied by his little son, John.

Miss Jane McGivney entertained a party of friends at her camp at the

Rangely Sunday, consisting of Mrs. Geo. Gates, Miss Alma Sullivan, Mr. Gates, Mr. Melzer and Henry Q. Hawes.

Miss Mable McMennamin spent Sunday at Winthrop as the guest of friends.

Miss Newcomb, the young artist, was called home on Wednesday by the death of her father, Mr. Newcomb of Westbrook.

Dr. E. M. McCarthy spent Memorial Day at the Lakes as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bisbee.

Chas. Atwood is expected to arrive today from U. of M. for the summer vacation, which he is to spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atwood.

Mrs. Cowan is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bradbury, of Norway.

Robley Morrison and wife returned Monday morning from several days spent at Norway Lake as the guests of Mrs. Freeland Howe.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayner-Lane died the latter part of the week at Dr. McCarthy's hospital.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. E. S. Kennard entertained six guests at dinner, Mrs. Louise Baker, Miss Elizabeth Pettigill, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hamblett, Freeland Morrison and John A. Greene.

Mrs. Beveridge of Camden is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mayner-Lane.

On Thursday afternoon Masters Archer and Carroll Griffin entertained eighteen of their young friends at a party at their home on the corner of Franklin St. and Rumford Ave., it being Master Carroll's tenth birthday. The occasion was much enjoyed by the young people. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Griffin assisted by Miss Charlotte French.

Miss Ella Smiley of Waterville was the guest of Mrs. Oliver Pettigill, over Sunday.

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The interest of the play, The Millionaire's Wife, is not confined to any one class or kind of people; but appeals to all classes, especially women; and it is not an unusual thing to see three generations in one family come to the theater to see the play.

Wear HUB RUBBERS next winter

THINK IT OVER

Would the ablest business men in the country have a bank account if there was no advantage or convenience in it? Would they have been able to reach their present commanding position if they had spent half their time worrying about the safety of the money they had made?

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ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Merrill from Rumford Point visited her parents, Lucien Akers and wife a few days this week.

Ray Thurston was in Rumford, Monday.

Henry Poor commenced work on the Lake road Monday with a crew of ten men. Homer Cutting is cooking for him.

Mr. Edwin Abbott from Boston visited his brother, Olney Burgess and family recently.

Mrs. G. M. Richardson and children from Canton were guests of her father, H. W. Poor, last week.

On account of the inclement weather the Memorial exercises were postponed until Sunday, June 2 at 2 p. m., when the G. A. R. men, the K. of P., and Masons marched to the cemetery escorted by the brass band and the school children. The graves were decorated and brief exercises were held.

Lloyd Barnes and wife who are living in Massachusetts returned to Andover last week.

Walter Hanson was in Rumford and Peru a few days recently.

Mrs. Fanny Dresser returned to So. Framingham, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson from Rumford were guests of his brother, Bert Hanson and wife over Sunday.

Jack Burgess, who is working at the Lakes, spent Sunday at his home.

Roger Thurston spent a few days with friends in Boston and vicinity recently.

The youngest child of Claude Marston was ill last week of convulsions.

Mrs. Fannie Dresser and Lincoln Dresser were guests of Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Wednesday, May 29.

James Littlehale has purchased an Overland automobile of Philip Israelson of Rumford.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, who has been ill of pneumonia, is better.

Mrs. David Hand returned Thursday from a few weeks' visit with friends in Dixfield.

Dea. John L. Bailey and wife were chosen delegates to the Congregational Conference to be held this month at Bethel.

Fred Poor of Chicago visited at Fred Smith's a few days last week.

The funeral of Mrs. James Lobbes was held at her late home Saturday. The burial was in Woodlawn cemetery. Joe Mercer is working at the Upper Dam.

Lone Mountain Grange met Saturday evening with a good attendance. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. At intermission refreshments of cake, lemonade and home made candy were served by the young people.

Rev. Wm. F. B. Jackson and daughter, Anna, and Miss Julia Greene and father have sailed for Europe, where they will spend the summer.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. Edward Pratt.

Rev. Samuel Wiggins Pearson, a former pastor of the Congregational church here, died at Brunswick, Sunday morning of injuries received by a fall several weeks ago. Rev. Mr. Pearson was born in Alas, Oct. 24, 1836, and graduated from Bowdoin College in 1862, and Bangor Theological Seminary in 1866. He is survived by one son, Joseph C. of Washington.

Mrs. Edith Tobey Jones, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank McMillan, returned to her home in Norridgewood, Friday.

Don't forget the date, Wednesday, June 12, Florence Automatic at Currier's.

Real Angel of Death.

Most of us are familiar with the beautiful and artistic conception of French, wherein a young sculptor upon a block of stone and summoning from the snowy depths of the marble the dream face of his soul's day, is gently touched by the wistful Angel of Death and the skillful arm forever stayed. The whole creation is marvellously beautiful and the world is better for its birth. Nevertheless, it is allegorical and misleading.

The real Angel of Death in the case of the thin-faced sculptor was not a sad-visaged maiden of classical profile. In all probability it was a minute, rod-like organism floating amid mists of dust and known to scientists as the "bacteria tuberculosis." The writer does not want to be a shatterer of ideas, but the sooner such poetic notions of death are done away with and the mass of the people educated in a common sense way to the dangers of dust and bacteria, the better it will be for humanity in general.—J. G. Ogden in October Popular Mechanics.

Treatment.
"Hum, yes," said His Majesty, "I'm jagged—out of sorts. Nothing seems to interest me."

"In that case," said the court physician, "I should recommend an 'umbroglio.'"

Then the war clouds began to get busy and the diplomats hunted up their umbrellas.

"Now," said the monarch, "I feel like a fighting cock. Good old family physician."—Puck.

An Aggravation.
"I wish," said Mr. Growther, "that Mr. Jabber wouldn't use that phrase, 'well, to make a long story short.'"

"Why?"

"It invariably serves merely to make the story that many words long or."

Old Festival Retained.
With an unbroken record dating back to 1872, the quaint and picturesque rush-bearing festival was observed at St. Oswald's church, Grasmere, Westmoreland, England, recently. The ceremony is a survival of the days when rushes were employed to protect worshippers from damp floors while kneeling. Each year the inhabitants conveyed to the church a new supply of rushes. Nowadays the vicar of the parish received a kind of memorial gift of rushes and a special service marks the occasion.

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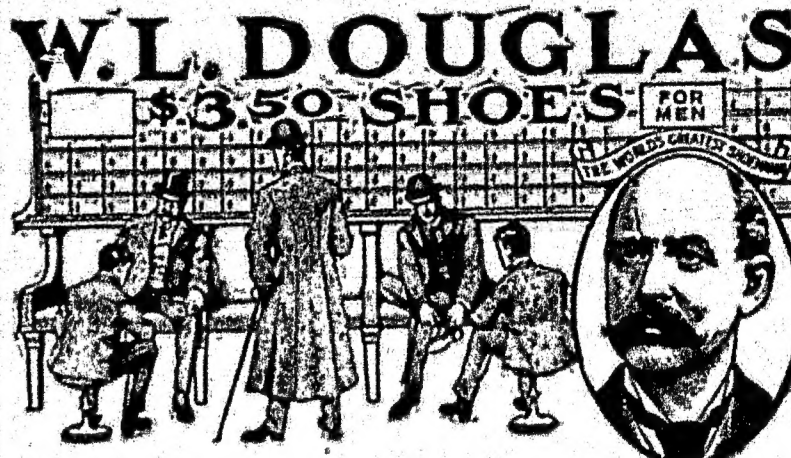
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AGREED.
Tupper—How do you get along to-
day with your wife?
Tupper—We made an agreement
that she wouldn't interfere with my
correspondence. I wouldn't interfere
with her. —Tupper and Judge.

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WEST BETHEL.

T. W. Vashaw and wife visited at
Richard Marshall's in Milan over Mon-
day Day.

W. W. Goodridge was in Bethel one
day last week.

G. D. Morrill and wife visited in
Rumford a few days last week.

Miss Dorothy Morrill had the mis-
fortune to fall from a hammock and in-
juring her so it was necessary to call
a physician.

Mrs. Frank Hale of Gorham, N. H.,
visited her grandparents, George Good-
now and wife last week.

Mrs. Alfreida Edwards was at W. D.
Mills one day last week.

J. T. Kesteven and son, Charles of
Framingham, Mass., are visiting friends
in this village. All are glad to see
Jack.

Miss Lizzie Vashaw of Milan spent
the week at her brother's, T. W. Va-
shaw.

A number from here attended the
chow at Bethel, Saturday night.

Don't forget the social dance at the
Orange Hall next Saturday night. All
are cordially invited.

The body of Charles Lovejoy of Rum-
ford was brought here for burial last
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marshall of
Milan, N. H., visited their nephew, T.
W. Vashaw, last week.

Mrs. Nahum Scribner is on a visit
to her son, Fred Scribner, in Albany.

G. H. Bennett is staying at W. ...
Goodridge's for a week.

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The chief executioner of death in the
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Its advance agents are colds and grip.
In any attack by one of these maladies
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Countless thousands have found this to
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rell's, Nathan Reynolds', of Canaan;
H. J. Reynolds', of Hildenville; C. A.
Gardner's, of Dixfield.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Ella Formed is taking piano
lessons at Rumford Falls.

Mr. G. M. Barlett went on the ex-
pression to Bethel, N. H., June 2.

Mr. F. B. Howe recently ordered a
carload of sheep for parties here.

Mrs. Daisy M. Blake who has been
spending the past year with her son
in Massachusetts, has returned to her
home here.

Mr. W. B. Barlett has a crew of
men making cellar wall, preparing to
excavate his barn.

Campbell Bros. are planning to buy
H. B. Howe, G. E. Hastings, F. B. Howe
and others, which is sold to Mr. A. F.
Campbell and shipped from Leek's
Mills.

Mr. E. W. Whittell made a trip to
see his son and daughter, Mr. E.
West of the world.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of
the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford
in and for the County of Oxford, on
the second Tuesday of May, in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and twelve. The following matter hav-
ing been presented for the action there-
upon hereinafter indicated, it is here-
by ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three
weeks successively in the Oxford County
Citizen newspaper published at
Bethel, in said County, that they may
appear at a Probate Court to be held
at said Bethel, on the third Tuesday of
June, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the
forenoon, and be heard thereon if
they see cause.

Andrew J. Campbell late of Rumford,
deceased; final account presented for
allowance by John A. Samply, admin-
istrator.

Ingalls Drugg late of Andover, de-
ceased; final account presented for al-
lowance by Clara C. Drugg, adminis-
tratrix.

Andrew J. Campbell late of Rumford,
deceased; petition for order to dis-
tribute balance remaining in his hands
presented by John A. Samply, admin-
istrator.

ADDISON E. HERBICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
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When your child has whooping cough
be careful to keep the cough loose and
expectoration easy by giving Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy as may be re-
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the tough mucus and make it easier to
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The entire adult population of Brazil
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ever been taken of this vast country.
To take one would be a work of almost
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